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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

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A tuner and receiver apparatus that can output first transport stream data and second transport stream data having excellent bit error rate characteristics for two systems even when a first tuner portion and a second tuner portion are provided on one board. A first tuner portion is provided on one surface of a board, and a second tuner portion is provided on the other side of the board.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A tuner apparatus comprising:

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a first tuner portion for receiving a first broadcast wave and outputting first transport stream data achieved by multiplexing encoded data on sounds and/or pictures contained in the first broadcast wave; and

a second tuner portion for receiving a second broadcast wave different from the first broadcast wave and outputting second transport stream data achieved by multiplexing encoded data on sounds and/or pictures contained in the second broadcast wave,